



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: March 21, 2019

Crimes Against Persons Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: March 2, 2019

Time: 11:21 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 555 S. Eureka Avenue

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 190169448

Cruiser District: 191

Victim: Keith Allen Monroe

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 56

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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Incident Summary: On March 2, 2019, at approximately 11:21 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were summoned to the area of 555 S. Eureka Avenue on the report of several people fighting. Upon arrival, Officers found several people at the scene, including the victim, suffering from varying degrees of injuries. CFD Medic 817 arrived at the scene and treated most of the victims for minor injuries; however one victim, later identified as Keith Allen Monroe, was transported to Grant Medical Center in stable condition.

After some time, Mr. Monroe's condition continued to deteriorate and eventually he was diagnosed with a severe head injury requiring surgery. Mr. Monroe's condition failed to improve and on March 18, 2019, he was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at 12:42 p.m. Initial investigation and witness accounts suggest that Mr. Monroe was not involved in the initial altercation and was targeted afterwards by some of the same individuals involved in the initial fight. The investigation continues.

This is the 22nd Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190169448. Detective Todd Chapman is the lead on the case being assisted by Det. Jean Byrne.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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